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TO: - Codex Contact Points
- Interested International Organizations

FROM: Secretary, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, FAO, 00100 Rome, Italy

SUBJECT: **Distribution of the Report of the 27th Session of the Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products (ALINORM 05/28/18)**

A. MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 28th SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

Draft Standard and Code at Step 8 of the Procedure

1. Draft Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products (Section on Aquaculture) (para. 59, Appendix II)
2. Draft Amendment to the Standard for Salted Fish and Dried Salted Fish of the *Gadidae* Family (para. 34, Appendix IV)

Governments wishing to propose amendments or comments on the above documents should do so in writing in conformity with the Guide to the Consideration of Standards at Step 8 (see Procedural Manual of the Codex Alimentarius Commission) to the Secretary, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00100 Rome, Italy **before 10 May 2005**.

Proposed Draft Code at Step 5/8 of the Procedure

3. Proposed Draft Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products (Shrimps and Prawns; Cephalopods; Transport; Retail; and relevant Definitions) (para. 91, Appendix III)

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Proposed Draft Standard at Step 5 of the Procedure

4. Proposed Draft Standard for Sturgeon Caviar (para. 148, Appendix VI)

Governments wishing to submit comments on the implications which the Draft Amendment may have for their economic interests should do so in writing in conformity with the Procedure for the Elaboration of World-wide Standards at Step 5 to the Secretary, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00100 Rome, Italy **before 10 May 2005**.

B. REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND INFORMATION**Proposed Draft Standards and Code at Step 3 of the Procedure**

5. Proposed Draft Standard for Live and Non-Viable Bivalve Molluscs (para. 98, Appendix VIII)

Governments wishing to submit comments should do so in writing to Ms. Melissa Ellwanger, Consumer Safety Officer, Office of Seafood (HFS-416), Food and Drug Administration, 5100 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park, Maryland 20740, USA, Fax: +301436 2599, Email: melissa.ellwanger@cfsan.fda.gov, with copy to the Secretary, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00100 Rome, Italy, **before 15 June 2005.**

6. Proposed Draft Standard for Quick Frozen Scallop Adductor Muscle Meat (para. 115, Appendix VII)

7. Proposed Draft Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products (other sections) (para. 92, Appendix IX)

8. Proposed Draft Standard for Smoked Fish (para. 129, Appendix V)

Governments wishing to submit comments should do so in writing to the Secretary, Codex Alimentarius Commission, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme, FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00100 Rome, Italy, with a copy to the **before 30 November 2005.**

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The summary and conclusions of the 27th Session of the Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products are as follows:

Matters for adoption by the Commission:

The Committee:

- advanced to Step 8 the Draft Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products (Section on Aquaculture) (para. 59, Appendix II);
- advanced to Step 5/8 the Proposed Draft Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products (Shrimps and Prawns; Cephalopods; Transport; Retail; and relevant Definitions) (para. 91, Appendix III);
- advanced to Step 8 the Draft Amendment to the Standard for Salted Fish and Dried Salted Fish of the *Gadidae* Family (para. 34, Appendix IV);
- advanced to Step 5 the Proposed Draft Standard for Sturgeon Caviar (para. 148, Appendix VI);
- agreed to propose new work on the elaboration of a Code of Practice on the Processing of Scallop Meat (para. 114).

Other matters of interest to the Commission:

The Committee:

- agreed to return to Step 3 the Proposed Draft Standard for Live and Non-Viable Bivalve Molluscs (para. 98, Appendix VIII);
- agreed to return to Step 3 the Proposed Draft Standard for Quick Frozen Scallop Adductor Muscle Meat (para. 115, Appendix VII);
- agreed to return to Step 3 the Proposed Draft Standard for Smoked Fish (para. 129, Appendix V);
- agreed to return to Step 3 the Proposed Draft Code of Practice for Fish and Fishery Products (other sections) (para. 92, Appendix IX);
- agreed to consider further at its next session the Proposed Draft Amendment to the Standard for Canned Sardines and Sardine Type Products (*Clupea bentincki*); the review of the procedure for the inclusion of additional species; and a proposal for the amendment of the labelling section in the Standard for Canned Sardines and Sardine-Type Products (para. 155).

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